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## GENERAL ADVANCE BY ALLIED FORCES Big Guns Operate

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

Massed artillery blasted Chinese Communist defences last night after a day of general United Nations advances all along the Korean front. It was the most active day's fighting of the last 10 days.

The guns used batteries of floodlights beamed at the clouds to light up targets on the hillsides. North-east of the big shoot United Nations troops advanced towards the Parallel against heavy Communist defensive fire.

## TEACHERS TO DOWN CHALKS

London, Apr. 3.

A strike call went out last night to 850 teachers at 100 schools in the Northern English county of Durham. They will start handing in their notices tomorrow—some one month, others three months, according to their contracts.

The leaders of six unions, meeting here, called for the biggest walkout of teachers that Britain has known. They are up in arms against the Durham County Authority's policy of adding for details of trade union membership.

The Authority has been trying to impose a "closed shop" policy, insisting that all its teachers must be union members.

About 24,000 children will be without teachers if the walk-out is fully effective. In the two Durham areas concerned, schools not maintained or assisted by the local authority will not be affected.—Reuters.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### A Boost To Causeway Bay

It is hardly surprising that the slight measure of public enthusiasm stirred by the declared intention of Government to make a start on the Causeway Bay reclamation scheme for recreational purposes has gained marked stimulation as the result of the magnificent contribution voted by members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. What was vague, glimpsed dimly in the shape of things to come, without very clear indications of precisely what, of when or why, has, by reason of the Jockey Club's gesture, blossomed into a highly attractive project which, not less important, we are entitled to expect to go ahead rapidly, with few permissible excuses for procrastination. If there is a need at all, and the scheme is officially described as filling a long-felt want, it is urgent, and an addition of two and a half million dollars to the Financial Secretary's provision compels the assumption that it will not be left lying idle to fall into harmony with a previously conceived work schedule. Time must naturally be expected to elapse before the wheels actually begin to turn, but when that stage has been reached, sharp acceleration should be the order. Before the present typhoon shelter can be filled in, of course, construction of a new one deeper into the harbour is essential, but, equally necessary is an attitude of Get On With The Job. There is, of course, a condition attached to the Jockey Club's generosity, in the public weal. It is a condition, however, with which there can be no quarrel. The contribution has been made to ensure that the reclamation will be retained as an open space for the benefit of the community for all time; in other words, there shall be none of those malicious encroach-

ments which have disfigured and circumscribed "lungs" in other parts of the Colony. What is not quite so clear is the extent of the prohibition envisaged by members of the Jockey Club. One feature of the plan outlined by the Financial Secretary contemplates the allocation of playing fields to Queen's College, newly built close by. Would that be barred? The figure of \$2,500,000 caused many thoughts to dwell on whether or not it would be adequate to meet the cost of a sports stadium capable of seating 80,000. Would this fall outside the bounds? As a proposition, it is highly attractive, partly because the absence of such a stadium is a sad reflection on the Colony in this modern age, partly because it could be so designed that no more than ten acres would be required, and largely because it would be a public stadium and would earn revenue far in excess of the votes required for the care and maintenance of the rest of the recreational facilities. And if the public view of the lay-out of the reclamation should be consulted, the Government would certainly find that some part of the area, preferably that bounding the sea, should be arranged as an offshoot of the Botanical Gardens, enticing to evening strollers. It is perfectly true that other schemes for stadiums are in being, but capital outlay must be heavy indeed, and no scheme is likely to go forward unless the Government is prepared to invest public funds of the order of \$2,000,000 or more. It should hardly be necessary to argue lengthily that provision of a public stadium should take precedence over subsidizing a similar scheme sponsored by a private organization.

## Snoring Breaks Up Home

Chicago, Apr. 3.  
Mrs Florence Michalak, 20, sued for separate maintenance on the grounds that her husband's snoring menaced "her health and well-being."  
She told the court, "We can't even go to the movie. He snores so loudly I have to take him home. It happens too when friends call on us. And at night his snoring keeps me awake until early morning."  
Judge Rudolph Desort asked the husband, Richard Michalak, 25, if his wife's story were true. He replied, "It must be. She says so. I went to a doctor but he could find nothing wrong."  
Judge Desort approved an arrangement under which Michalak will pay his wife \$20 weekly support, let her live in their home, and himself move to a hotel.—United Press.

## Gromyko Hears Some Plain Speaking

Paris, Apr. 3.

The West accused Soviet Russia on Tuesday of seeking to turn the Big Four deputies' conference into a propaganda battle, and said that it would accept the challenge if that was what Russia wanted.

Speaking for the three Western deputies, M. Alexandre Parodi, of France, snipped at Russia's Andrei Gromyko. "Last week it looked as if agreement might be possible on the agenda for the Foreign Ministers' conference. But now the Soviet delegate suddenly wants a long debate on the Atlantic Pact."

"The West is prepared to engage in that, but Mr Gromyko knows in advance what will be said and that the debate will be only a propaganda battle. He knows that our security is at stake, and that this is the reason for the Atlantic Pact."

"If Mr Gromyko wants that kind of debate, he can have it. But it would not advance our work an inch, and it would be better (for all concerned) to go ahead constructively with our job."—United Press.

## Hitch-Hikers In Hongkong



Round-the-world hitch-hikers, Phyllis Burke (right) of New York, and Beverly Drake of Des Moines, have arrived in Hongkong. They left San Francisco last June with \$500 dollars each, which, in the course of travelling through Ireland, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Luxembourg, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq, Persia, Transjordan, Cyprus, Arabia, Egypt, India, Siam, and Manila have been spent. This picture of the intrepid hitch-hikers was taken in New Delhi.—AP Photograph.

## Ex-HK Civil Servant Appeals

## To The Full Court

### CONTESTS JUDGE'S FINDINGS IN CLAIM AGAINST GOVT.

A former Hongkong civil servant, George Stacy Kennedy-Skipiton, brought an appeal before the Chief Justice Sir Gerard Howe and Mr Justice Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning against the decision of Mr Justice Gould who struck out his claim against the Government for balance of arrears of salary and rent allowance, and for a declaration that the Governor was ultra vires in purporting to dismiss him as from February 11, 1942.

Kennedy-Skipiton was represented by Mr Charles Loseby KC, and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi (instructed by Messrs C.A.S. Russ and Stewart).

The respondent (defendant in the original claim) was the Attorney-General for whom Mr A. Hooton, acting Solicitor-General, appeared.

The grounds of appeal were:

1. That the Judge was wrong in holding that Kennedy-Skipiton's statement of claim revealed no cause of action and that the action should be dismissed even though the appellant and his witnesses had not been heard, and that the Supreme Court of Hongkong had no jurisdiction in the matter of granting or refusing a declaration that an order purporting to dismiss appellant from the Hongkong Civil Service as from February 11, 1942, was void and of no effect.

2. That the learned judge wrongly refused to allow counsel for appellant to outline the facts within the statement of claim and relied upon tending to show that the dismissal order complained of was made ultra vires, in error, and in violation of the rules of natural justice.

3. That the learned judge misdirected himself and was wrong in holding that "the matter of appellant's claim for a declaration, no legal right present or prospective, was at stake."

4. That the learned judge misdirected himself and was wrong in holding that "the right of the Courts to intervene where persons entrusted with quasi judicial functions depart in the exercise of those functions from the principles of natural justice had no application in the case of a civil servant dismissed at pleasure."

COUNSEL'S SUBMISSIONS  
The appellant asked for an order that his action be restored to the list. Nothing more than that would happen if the appeal succeeded, said Mr Loseby who added that the only point in issue at the present time was whether or not Kennedy-Skipiton should be shut out from Court, whether or not he had a case that could stand as far as the appeal was concerned.

Mr Loseby said that as far as the appeal was concerned, he would rely on the second ground only, and for the purpose of argument would assume that Kennedy-Skipiton could not sue effectively for arrears of salary. On the other hand the appellant was entitled to be heard on his statement of claim and entitled to a declaration, according to the Code of Civil Procedure.

Counsel outlined the facts of the case, saying that for some time prior to 1942, Kennedy-Skipiton was a Colonial Administrative Officer, Class 1 of the Hongkong Civil Service, an important administrative officer privileged to carry out work of importance, who had established pension rights payable by the taxpayers of Hongkong.

In 1942 just after Hongkong had fallen to the Japanese, there was very considerable confusion and there was a conflict of opinion between Kennedy-Skipiton and the then Mr Franklin Gimson. An order was given and it was not carried out by Kennedy-Skipiton who argued that he thought it was his duty to exercise his own discretion and his own knowledge. There was a strong difference of opinion and Mr Gimson purported to suspend Kennedy-Skipiton in February 1942.

SUSPENSION CONFIRMED  
On January 20, the next year, Kennedy-Skipiton escaped from Hongkong and reported immediately to the British powers. On April 24, 1945 a Mr Sedgewick, purporting to represent the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by a letter, purported to confirm the suspension by Mr Gimson and suspended Kennedy-Skipiton until such time as sufficient information was available as to the bona fides of the letter.

Mr Kennedy-Skipiton here said that he was satisfied that the letter was genuine, and that he was entitled to be heard on his statement of claim and entitled to a declaration, according to the Code of Civil Procedure.

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## Test Pilot Killed

London, Apr. 3.

Squadron Leader Trevor S. (Wimpey) Wade, well known jet pilot, was killed this afternoon as he parachuted from a plane at Ringer, near Lewes in Sussex.

Squadron Leader Wade, 31, was chief test pilot of the Hawker Aircraft Company. He took off from Farnborough in a P1081, the latest Hawker jet fighter. Nineteen minutes later the plane went out of control. Wade bailed out, but his parachute did not open because he was too low. The plane burst into flames on hitting the ground.

Wade was the first man to pilot the Hawker jet. He flew such a machine to the Brussels aviation show last June. On returning he covered the 218 miles to London airport in 24 minutes at an average speed of 845 miles an hour.

He is survived by a widow and three children.—Associated Press.

## Fun Fair Chief Resigns

London, Apr. 3.

Sir Henry French, the Chairman of the Government-sponsored company which is to run the fun fair of the Festival of Britain, resigned today.

This follows a disclosure last week that the company had asked for £1,000,000 more to finish building the fun fair and gardens, making a total of £2,500,000.

The original estimate was £1,500,000.

Mr Richard Stokes, the Minister of Works, said that he had asked a leading chartered accountant to probe the company's affairs. Sir Henry French, a former civil servant, gave his services without payment.—Reuters.

## Woman Tries To Jump Out Of Plane

London Airport, Apr. 3.  
Radio messages were flashed to the control towers of this airport today from a Philippines Airlines Globemaster aircraft when a woman passenger, screaming, tried to jump from the door of the plane.

The woman, a Czech, was being deported with two Czech men after arriving from Israel. The plane was returning to Israel.

The woman was taken off the plane driven off in a police car.

Her two men companions continued their flight.—Reuter.

## Menzies' Grim Warning

Melbourne, Apr. 3.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert G. Menzies, said today that the democratic countries of the world must get ready to defend themselves in not more than three years.

The Premier, in a pre-election joint statement of the Liberal and Country Parties' policy, warned of the "grim danger" of another great war.

Australia, goes to the polls on April 28. "We solemnly believe the state of the world as such that we cannot agree ourselves that we cannot get ready to get ready to defend ourselves. But nobody can guarantee that it may not be two years or even one."

"We believe that if the democracies prepare themselves against war they will achieve their best chance of peace," he said.

"Nobody could doubt that the Communists would resort to a world war if they thought that the chances of success were heavily in their favour."

"We must have a mobilisation strength of 24,000 for the Army, 124,000 for the Navy, and 30,000 for the Air Force by the end of 1953, Mr Menzies said.

Regarding inflation and the present record prices of wool, the Prime Minister said: "Let me say plainly: the greatest cause of high prices in Australia is low production. The greatest cause of low production is the gap and absenteeism, the twin poisons of the Communist technique."

Mr Menzies accused the Australian Labour Party of forcing a general election prematurely.—Reuters.

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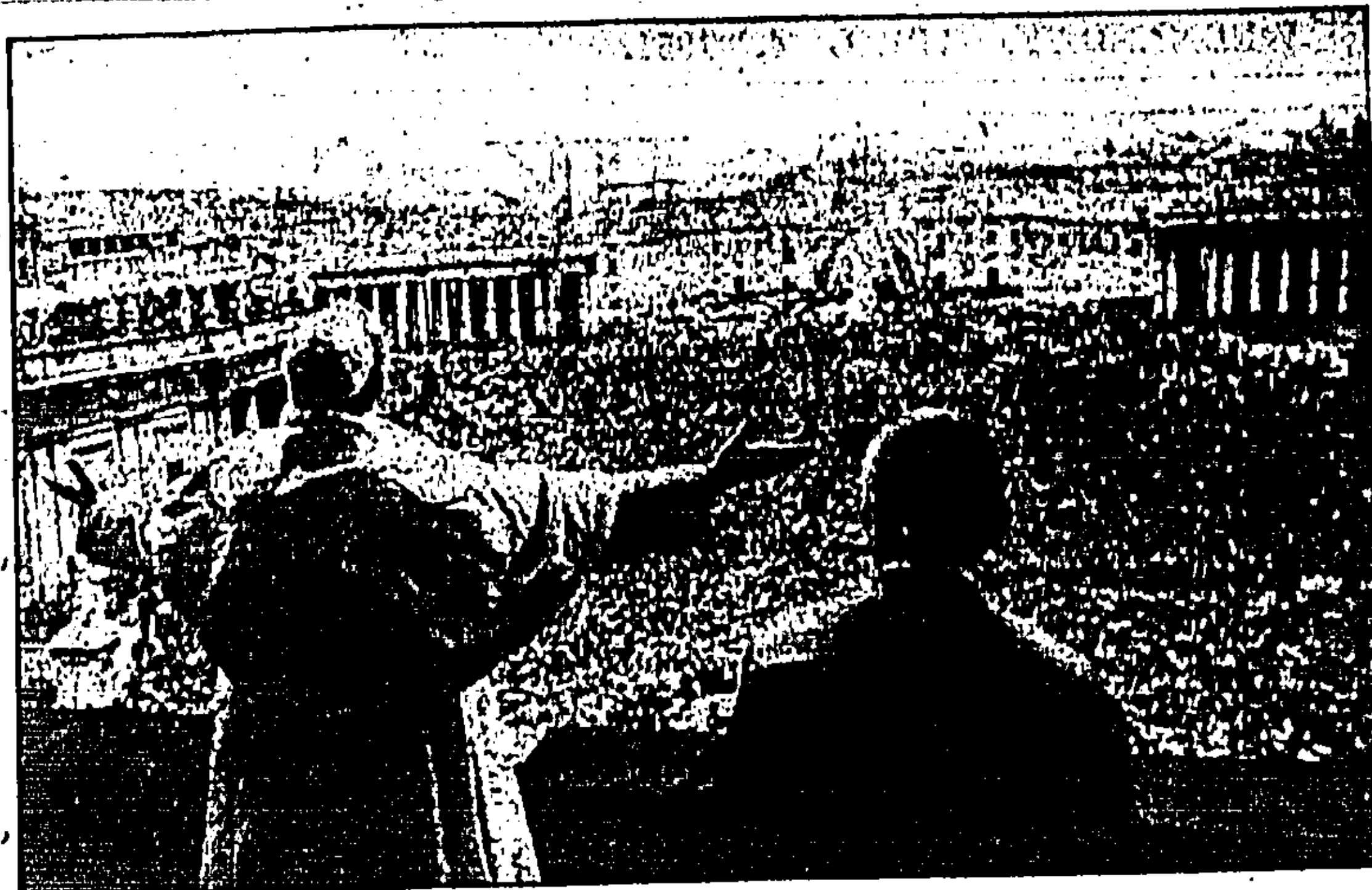
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The Pope, robed in white, stretches wide his arms as he gives the traditional Easter Sunday blessing from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Below him a crowd of 100,000 pack St. Peter's Square. At right is Monsignor Federico Callori de Vignale, the Papal Chamberlain.—AP Photo.

Scared Himself  
To Death

Paris, Apr. 3.

A coroner today ruled that Theodore van Grien, 75, died of fright when he took a mild non-fatal dose of poison in an attempt to kill himself.—United Press.

SECURITY  
GUARANTEE  
ESSENTIAL

Canberra, Apr. 3.

Australia would continue to press for specific clauses in the Japanese peace treaty to prevent any possibility of Japan's rearming for aggression, the Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr Percy Spender, declared tonight.

Mr Spender told reporters that the two main dangers to Australia to be avoided were a Japan that again acquired a capacity for aggression or a defenceless Japan that could be controlled by Communist imperialism.

Mr Spender said that a wise policy would be to persuade Japan that her security and prosperity would best be achieved by association with the free world.

Such a policy would be based not on any illusion that the Japanese had changed or that Japan had become in a few years a model democracy in the Western sense, but rather on a realistic appraisal of alternative risks.

Mr Spender added that every effort must be made to conclude successfully the current negotiations for Pacific security arrangements supplementary to a Japanese peace treaty with a view to obtaining vital security guarantees for Australia.—Reuter.

Gromyko Has Nothing  
More To Say  
Standing Pat On  
Old Argument

Paris, Apr. 3.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet deputy, had nothing to add at the four-Power meeting here today to comments and objections he made yesterday to the latest Western compromise agenda.

Mr Gromyko told Western representatives this in reply to a question from the British deputy, Mr Ernest Davies, whether he had instructions from Moscow enabling him to give a considered reply to the new Western draft.

The deputies, meeting for the 22nd time, held today one of their shortest sessions since the conference began — just under two hours. They will meet again tomorrow.

A British spokesman said it appeared that Mr Gromyko had not yet received his Government's instructions about the new Western draft agenda.

"We were, therefore, unable to get very far at today's meeting," he added.

"Mr. Alexandre Parodi (France) appealed to Mr Gromyko to cease his propaganda speeches and permit the deputies to get down to their tasks," the spokesman also said.

Mr Gromyko rejected Mr Davies' suggestion that they should adjourn the meeting at this stage.

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Togliatti's Renewal  
Of Offer To Fall  
Into Line With Govt.

Rome, Apr. 3.

Italy's Communist chief, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, today offered to bring his claimed 2,600,000 followers into line with the Italian Government "if it radically alters its foreign policy and withdraws from the preparation of an imperialist war."

He was speaking to the seventh National Congress here of the Italian Communist Party, the biggest outside the Soviet Union.

The 58-year-old Communist leader, who returned a month ago from a 10-week visit to Moscow, was repeating in substantially the same terms an offer he made two weeks ago in Milan.

Signor Togliatti said: "The supreme element in the present world situation is the inevitable progress towards war." He added that every effort must be made to avoid this new catastrophe.

The Communists, therefore, were willing to cease resistance to the Italian Government if it would "act in such a way as to avoid the country being dragged into war."

"We demand that the Government abandon the present preparation for war on American orders and that it follow a policy of peace," he said.

Signor Togliatti said that the Communist offer was not a new form of agitation but an effort to confront positively the alternative of peace or war.

He added that the Soviet Union's concentration on bettering the conditions of its own people and its repeated disarmament offers made it impossible to think that the threat of war came from that quarter.

"DELIBERATE ACTION" The defeat suffered in the cold war during the last two years by the capitalist and imperialist countries headed by the United States and Britain has provoked a rapid reaction.

"The first result of this was the invasion of Korea and the occupation of Formosa."

These military actions, he said, were part of the deliberate preparation of a "hot" war.

Signor Togliatti was greeted with frantic applause from 800 delegates and 2,000 invited guests at the Congress.

Earlier, the whole audience rose to its feet with a roar of cheering as a telegram of greetings arrived from the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

The delegates were told that party membership had increased by 461,225 in the past year to a total of 2,570,487. This total included 533,415 women, of whom 241,151 were housewives and 463,694 young Communists.—Reuter.

## Bishop Resigning

Pietramaritzburg, Apr. 3.

The Bishop of Natal, Dr Leonard Fisher, is resigning on June 30 for health reasons, it was announced today. He is the brother of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher.—Reuter.

Cold Storage  
For Married  
Bliss?

Jacksonville, Apr. 3.

It was disclosed today that a corporation providing for the colonisation of the Antarctic with ideally married couples had been chartered here.

One purpose of the project, its sponsors say, is to exploit resources which they believe are buried beneath the ice of the vast frozen region at the bottom of the world.

There is one catch. Antarctic Colony Associates, Incorporated, estimates that the venture would take a cash outlay of \$48,000,000.

William Hoskins, a music teacher who got interested in the South Pole from reading about Admiral Byrd's expeditions, was one of the founders but has since dropped out of the project. He said that his co-founder, laboratory technician George Krouse, was trying to push the deal too fast. But, he added, Krouse was still dead serious about the plan.

Krouse stressed that the colony project was not an attempt to set up a haven from atomic warfare nor would it be any Utopia. Colonists would be limited to physically and morally fit married couples who were ideally matched.—United Press.

Dealing With  
The Veto

Washington, Apr. 3.

Mr John Foster Dulles today urged the Latin American Foreign Ministers, now meeting in Washington, to study means of dealing with the Soviet veto on admissions to the United Nations.

Forecasting a possible Soviet bloc veto of Japan following the completion of the Japanese peace treaty, Mr Dulles said that this would make it difficult to develop a genuine security system for the Pacific.

Mr Dulles spoke at a Washington Board of Trade luncheon for the Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors for the Pan-American conference.—Reuter.

Truman  
Appeal  
To U.S.

Washington, Apr. 3.

President Truman today warned the United States that selfishness and greed could tear the country apart. He appealed to his countrymen to follow the moral principles handed down by their forefathers.

"Speaking at the laying of the cornerstone of a Presbyterian church, he said, 'Without a firm moral foundation freedom degenerates quickly into selfishness and licence. Unless men exercise their freedom in a just and honest way within moral restraints, a free society can degenerate into anarchy.'"

The President said that the United States programme to build its defences was a great effort to maintain justice and peace in the world. He said that despite the sacrifices in Korea "we have a tendency to think of the defence effort only in selfish terms—in terms of avoiding personal inconvenience or making some personal gain."

The President also said, "I have the feeling that God has created our country and brought us to our present position of power and strength for some great purpose. It is not given to us now to know fully what that purpose is. But we may be sure of one thing. Our country is intended to do all it can in co-operation with other nations to help create peace and preserve peace in the world. It is given to us to defend the spiritual values, the moral code against the vast forces of evil that seek to destroy them."

DEFENDING RIGHT President Truman said that at present the United States was engaged in a great effort to maintain justice and peace in the world. An essential feature of this effort was its programme to build its defences.

"There has never been a cause which had a stronger moral claim on all of us," the President said.

"We are defending the right to worship God each as he sees fit according to his own conscience."

"For the danger that threatens us in the world today is utterly and totally opposed to all these things. The international communist movement is based on a fierce and terrible fanaticism. It denies the existence of God and whenever it can it stamps out the worship of God." — Reuter.

Archbishop Stanislaw Wyszyński, Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland, today said that details of his sudden trip to the Pope in Rome are too delicate to be disclosed.

The tall, white-haired Archbishop, who left Warsaw early this morning, refused any comment on the situation of the Catholic Church in his country when he passed through Vienna tonight.

The Primate shared a second class apartment in the Warsaw-Rome Express with Monsignor Michael Klepac, Bishop of Lodz.

Monsignor Klepac told the Associated Press in English that their visit to Rome was primarily to discuss Church affairs.

Monsignor Klepac was asked about Warsaw reports that the two might discuss with Pope Pius recognition by the Catholic Church of the Oder-Neisse line marking the new Polish-German border.

"That is only a matter of secondary importance," Monsignor Klepac said.

Klepac also refused to comment on internal Catholic affairs in Poland or in other satellite countries. He said their visit in Rome may last a month.

No officials were present at Vienna's Russian-controlled East railway station when the Rome Express arrived here this evening. They were met only by two newspapermen and a photographer, but refused to take pictures.

The Primate will arrive in Rome tomorrow night, Associated Press.

Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, hopes that under final settlements of lend-lease these vessels may be kept by the nations that now have them—Brazil has eight, Britain one, France six.

Admiral Sherman hoped no more would be given away, implying that the United States needs the 59 destroyer escorts she still has.—Associated Press.

Stalin's Son On Committee.

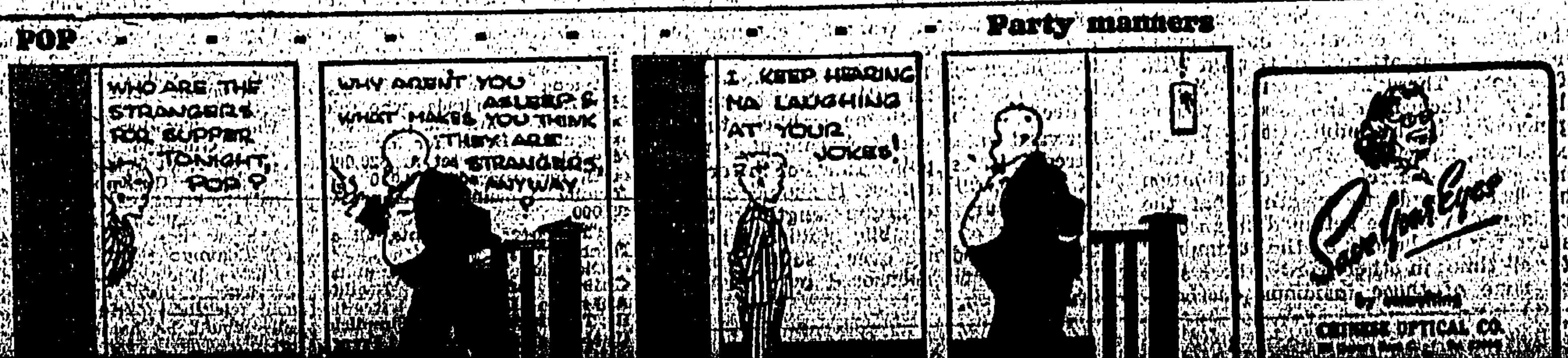
Moscow, Apr. 3.

Vasily Jodpovitch Stalin, son of the Soviet Premier, Marshal Joseph Stalin, has been elected to the important Moscow City Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR, it was announced today.

At Force Lieutenant-General Vasily Stalin is commander of the military forces of the Moscow District.

The new Moscow City Committee, today's announcement disclosed, contains 88 members, including Moscow's Mayor, Mr M. A. Yasser, and the new President of the Academy of Sciences, Professor A. N. Demyanov.—Reuter.

## Party manners





## FAWCETT MYSTERY IS SOLVED

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## Aly Denies Rita Rumours

Cairo, Apr. 3. Prince Aly Khan left Cairo today for Algiers on his way to Europe for the Spring racing season. Before he left, Prince Aly said he saw absolutely nothing strange in the fact that his wife, Rita Hayworth, made a trip to the United States without him. Rumours that he and Rita had parted were ridiculous, he added.—United Press.

## RUSSIA'S ATOMIC POTENTIAL

Washington, Apr. 3. Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said today that in a short space of time, Russia will have a stockpile of atomic bombs sufficient to initiate a terrible aerial attack on our cities and homes whenever she wishes to do so.

He issued his speech in France of delivery in the House of Representatives, which is to open a two-week debate on Universal Military Training.

Mr. Vinson urged the House of Representatives not to eliminate the long-term UMT provisions from the Bill to extend the conscription law and lower the induction age from 19 to 18½.

To delete the training provisions, Mr. Vinson said, would be to force on the American people the necessity for maintaining, for an indefinite period, a large standing force which will eventually jeopardise and possibly ruin the economic stability of this nation.

Without trained military personnel, he said, the vast military output of the United States would be useless.

Mr. Vinson said that "for the foreseeable future and perhaps beyond, this nation has no alternative but to be ready for any form of aggression that may be forced upon us."

"The Soviet Union listens only to a nation whose voice is backed by steel," he said. "Here is the steel. Here is the answer. Here is the way to avoid economic chaos. Here is the answer that will meet Russia's ambitions."

A rigid ceiling on military strength would be short-sighted and unrealistic, he said.—Reuter.

## FRENCH RETAKE COALFIELDS

Hanoi, Apr. 3. Strong French Union reinforcements, spearheaded by American-built 21-ton tanks, have retaken the Maokhe coalfields, 45 miles east of Hanoi, a French Army source said here today.

The original French garrison of 120 men evacuated the coalfields on March 29 after an all-night battle with the Vietnamese.—Reuter.

## Skeleton Of Missing British Explorer Found After 26 Years

Rio De Janeiro, Apr. 3.

A skeleton identified as that of Colonel Percy Fawcett, the British explorer who disappeared in central Brazil in 1925, has been found by an official Brazilian expedition, the Government news agency, Agencia Nacional, said today.

The Brazilian explorers found some of Colonel Fawcett's possessions in the hands of Kalapalos Indians.

Colonel Fawcett left Cuyaba with a small party early in 1925 to explore the King's-Tapijé region. After some months' search from the party stopped and it was feared that they were killed.

In 1928 Commander G. Dyott sailed from New York with a relief expedition, retraced part of Col. Fawcett's route and reported finding evidence that the party had been killed by Indians.

The agency said the skeleton was found buried in the jungle between the Rivers Kuluene and Tanguru. In the region of Rio das Mortes (River of Deaths) on the wild plateau of Mato Grosso.

Col. Fawcett, his son Jack and Raleigh Rimmell, set out in 1925 to find, some say, a lost civilisation they believed to be hidden there.

Others said they sought gold and diamonds.

It was somewhere near the River of Deaths that they disappeared.

## IN LAGOON

The agency said the expedition found two other skeletons in a lagoon in the same area but it was not specified immediately whether expedition leaders believe them to be the remains of Jack Fawcett and Rimmell.

The agency said the finds were reported to the Government Central Brazil Foundation in Rio de Janeiro by Orlando Vias, head of the Government expedition.

Foundations expeditions have for years been exploring the wild central area, trying to befriend and pacify savage Indians in order to open the 385,000 square mile plateau to civilisation.

The Agencia Nacional said the skeletons were taken to the expedition base at Xavantina.—Associated Press.

## Students Clash In Madrid

Tram Cars Stoned

Madrid, Apr. 3.

Medical and chemistry students on strike here for better travel facilities today clashed with police when they tried to overturn tram cars.

The students sought the support of men working nearby but there was no response. They stoned three of six tram cars plying between the University City and Madrid.

Windows were broken but there were no casualties. The police had restored order by lunch-time, and had released a number of students they had detained. Groups of students remained outside University City, hooting empty tram cars as they passed by.

The students went on strike yesterday. They want their special cheap rates on trams to be made valid for any day on any line.

On March 12 about 300,000 people struck work in Barcelona as a protest against the rising cost of living. For two days crowds demonstrated in the streets, hurling blazing rags at the City Hall, setting fire to vehicles and removing passengers from them.

The Spanish Cabinet met yesterday to discuss measures to fight profiteering and high prices.—Reuter.

## Newsmen's Visit To Egypt

Cairo, Apr. 3.

A Pakistan Press delegation, headed by Mr. Malik Tajuddin, managing director of the Associated Press of Pakistan, arrived here by air today on an official tour.

Their 10-day visit as guests of the Egyptian Government will take them to see ancient and modern Egypt, including the Valleys of Kings at Luxor, Upper Egypt, and agricultural and industrial centres in the Nile Delta, Lower Egypt.—Reuter.

## Sequel To Death Of Journalists

London, Apr. 3.

Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, promised today to do all he could to see that the £2,500 offered by Israel in compensation for the death of two British journalists was transferred to Britain as quickly as possible.

Mr. Christopher Marlowe, Conservative, who raised the matter in the House of Commons, said that the widow of one of the journalists, Mr. John Nixon, was in desperate need.

Nixon, a British Broadcasting Corporation correspondent, and David Woodford, of the Daily Telegraph, were shot down and killed in September, 1948, by an Israeli fighter while flying as passengers in a Transjordan civil aircraft.

Israel agreed to pay £2,500 in compensation and Transjordan £2,000.

Mr. Younger said that Transjordan's £2,000 had now been received and the British Minister at Tel-Aviv had been instructed to report as soon as payment was made by Israel.—Reuter.

## Border Clash Discussed

Tel-Aviv, Apr. 3.

The Syrian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission met at Rosh Pina, near the border, today to discuss the Israeli and Syrian complaints of shooting clashes in the Huleh Marshes.

There have been reports recently of firing in the demilitarised Huleh Marshes area, which forms an Israeli enclave into Syrian territory north of the Sea of Galilee.

Jewish workmen are draining the marshes but Syria claims that this work is a breach of the armistice agreement.

An Israeli Army spokesman said today that the drainage work was to be the cause of the last 10 days' reported clashes, estimated at 100.



Transport among the Thai tribes in the frontier district of Tonkin, northern Indo-China, varies between the sleek French plane of the Hanoi-Lachau air service, and the buffalo and his cart on the Lachau airfield.—AP Photo.

## State Department Puts India Crisis In Proper Light

Washington, Apr. 3.

The State Department, in an effort to speed Congressional action on the Administration's India famine measure, issued a lengthy background memorandum today specifically denying charges that India is basically unfriendly to the United States and in addition has not tried to help herself.

The memorandum was also aimed at refuting assertions in some quarters of Congress that India is withholding strategic materials from the United States and profiting on others.

The information was provided Congressmen in an effort to get the \$100,000,000 India food grant bill out of the House Rules Committee, where it has been stalled by objections such as the foregoing. The Department made the following specific points:

1. While there are unquestionably many people in India who feel she should be friendly with the Soviet Union, there are many more who, despite their deep suspicion of the West resulting from centuries of foreign domination, are friendly to the United States and feel India's best interests lie in close association with the free nations of the world.

The Department cited the statement which 43 members of the Indian Parliament sent the United States Congress and in which they said, "We would like to see the United States and India co-operate with countries of the Commonwealth and other democracies in securing world peace through collective security." The Department said the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, had not disavowed this statement but merely criticised the fact that the statement was not sent through proper channels.

2. The Department noted that India shipped the United States 586,000 tons of manganese and 260,000 tons of mica in 1950, about three-fourths of its total exports of these materials, and said shipments were continuing at the same rate this year. While the export of monazite, a source of atomic materials, was at present banned by the Indian Government, there was hope they would make some of the rare elements from monazite available to the United States in the near future.

## NOT COMPULSION

"The way to obtain lifting of the Indian embargo is not through an attempt at compulsion but through negotiation in a friendly atmosphere of the kind which would be created by a food grant," the Department said.

The Department noted that one of the difficulties in getting sufficient Indian manganese to this country was lack of shipping and one of the important beneficial results of the grain programme would be to make available ships to carry manganese on the return trip.

3. The statement flatly denied that the Indians had taken advantage of the shortage of rice and sugar—the United States gets 80 per cent of its stock from India—to profiteer on prices and export duty. It said: "The underlying cause of the present high prices in the United States is the fact that demand here has outstripped supply."

4. The Department denied charges that India's food shortage and inability to pay came from its refusal to buy wheat available at Pakistan's and to observe its own food laws. The statement said India thought she had paid for wheat in 1950 and 1951 but the wheat had not been shipped.

## Sabotage Theory Ridiculed

London, Apr. 3.

The United States 3rd Air Division in London today denied that it suspected sabotage of the Globemaster airliner missing over the Atlantic Ocean with 53 men since Good Friday.

In a statement it said: "The identity of the high American officer reported to have made a statement earlier today at Shannon concerning the missing Globemaster is not known. However, his alleged statement does not represent the official opinion of this Headquarters."—Reuter.

## Auriol Gets Traditional Welcome

New York, Apr. 3.

President Vincent Auriol of France left the Waldorf Astoria Hotel today to receive a traditional New York welcome.

Apparently in his honour, a windy spring rain stopped and the sun came out about 11 a.m. M. Auriol drove to Battery Park, at the lower town of Manhattan Island, to begin his ride up Broadway to the City Hall for his official reception.

A physician visited M. Auriol, who had been suffering from a temperature for an hour before his departure.

When he entered the car a blanket was wrapped about him.

About 500 people crowded around the hotel when the 12-car procession departed, escorted by 65 police motorcycles.

M. Auriol was accompanied by Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and Grover Whalen, the city's official welcome.

M. Auriol, hatless in the open car, started up Broadway at 12:17 p.m. waving his right hand to the crowds massed four and five deep behind wooden police barricades.

In the familiar scene ticker tape and torn papers fluttered down from the windows of the tall buildings.

In the second car were Madame Auriol and Mrs. Vincent Impellitteri, wife of the Mayor.

Also marching in the parade were units of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.—Associated Press.

## Air Marshal's Operation

London, Apr. 3.

The Inspector General of the Royal Air Force Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, had a serious operation at the National Hospital for diseases of the nervous system here today.

Sir James, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Forces in Western Europe until last February, was stated to be as well as can be expected.—Reuter.

## GRAIN FOR UK DESTROYED

Brisbane, Apr. 3.

The explosion of a tin of carbon disulphide set off a fire yesterday which destroyed 3,500 tons of sorghum grain destined for Britain, according to news reaching here today from Bajool, 400 miles away.

The fire occurred at the Queensland British Food Corporation's storage shed at Bajool. The chemical was used for fumigation. The grain, used for stock feeding and estimated to be worth £50,000, was insured.—Reuter.

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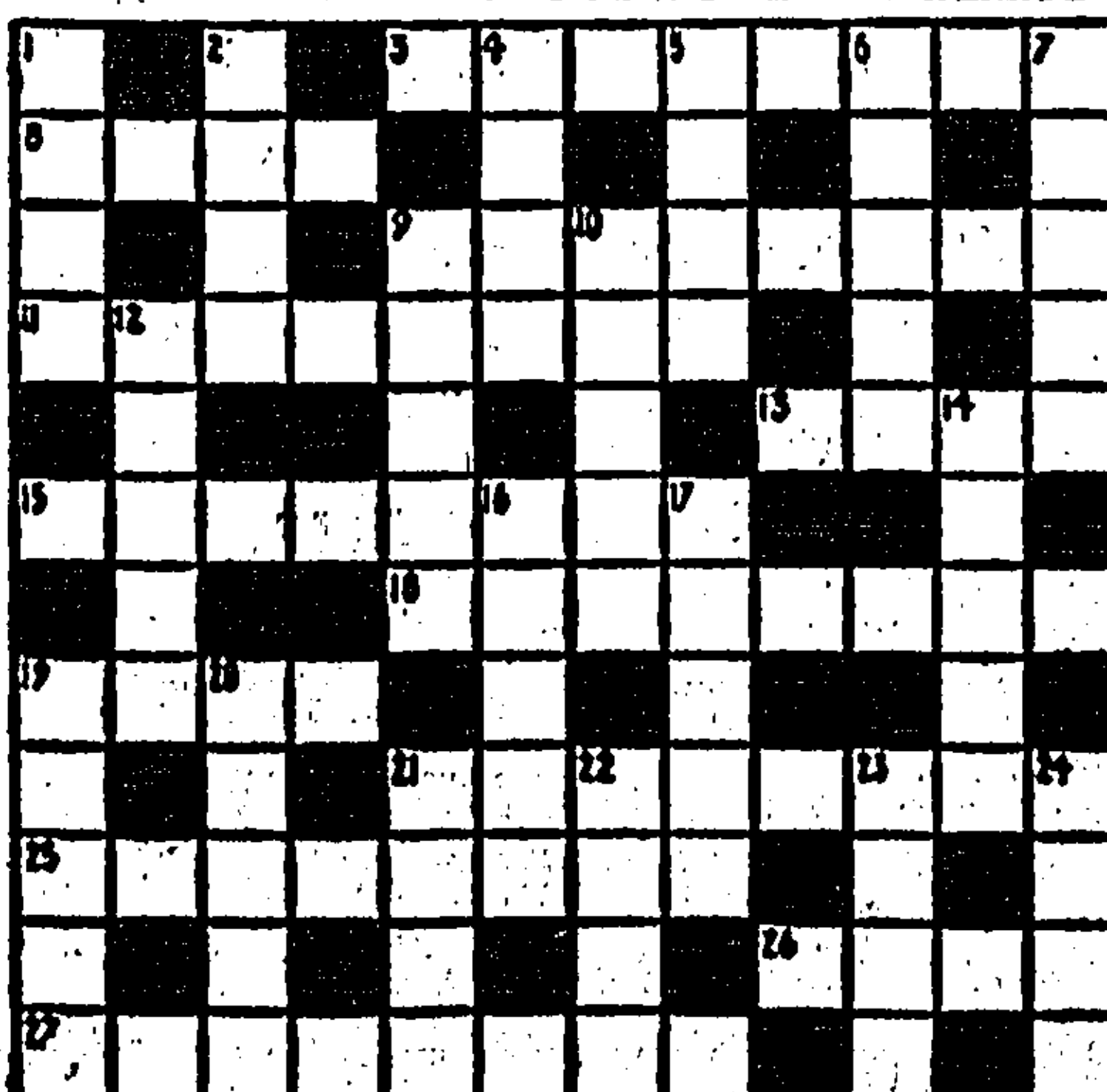
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- Holes carrying off water from a ship's deck.
  - Origin
  - Plunder
  - Important
  - Departed
  - Elegant
  - Fearing
  - Vain
  - Guided
  - Solace
  - Splendid
  - Honours
- DOWN**
- Stuff
  - Haven
  - Eastern judge
  - Common fund
  - Dodge
  - Exhausted
  - Equipped
  - Worth
  - Pungent
  - Receiver
  - Tragic
  - Washes
  - Bring on
  - Narrow roads
  - Drug
  - Measure
  - Noel
  - Profound

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Chance, 2. Pains, 3. Accurate, 4. Laid, 5. Lament, 6. Endorse, 7. Indulge, 8. Gravel, 9. Salami, 10. Treatise, 11. Eased, 12. Titled, Down: 1. Crowd, 2. Rovers, 3. Rejoiced, 4. Peeped, 5. Converter, 6. Blunder, 7. Tumbled, 8. Regret, 9. Inside, 10. United, 11. Enrol, 12. Yield.



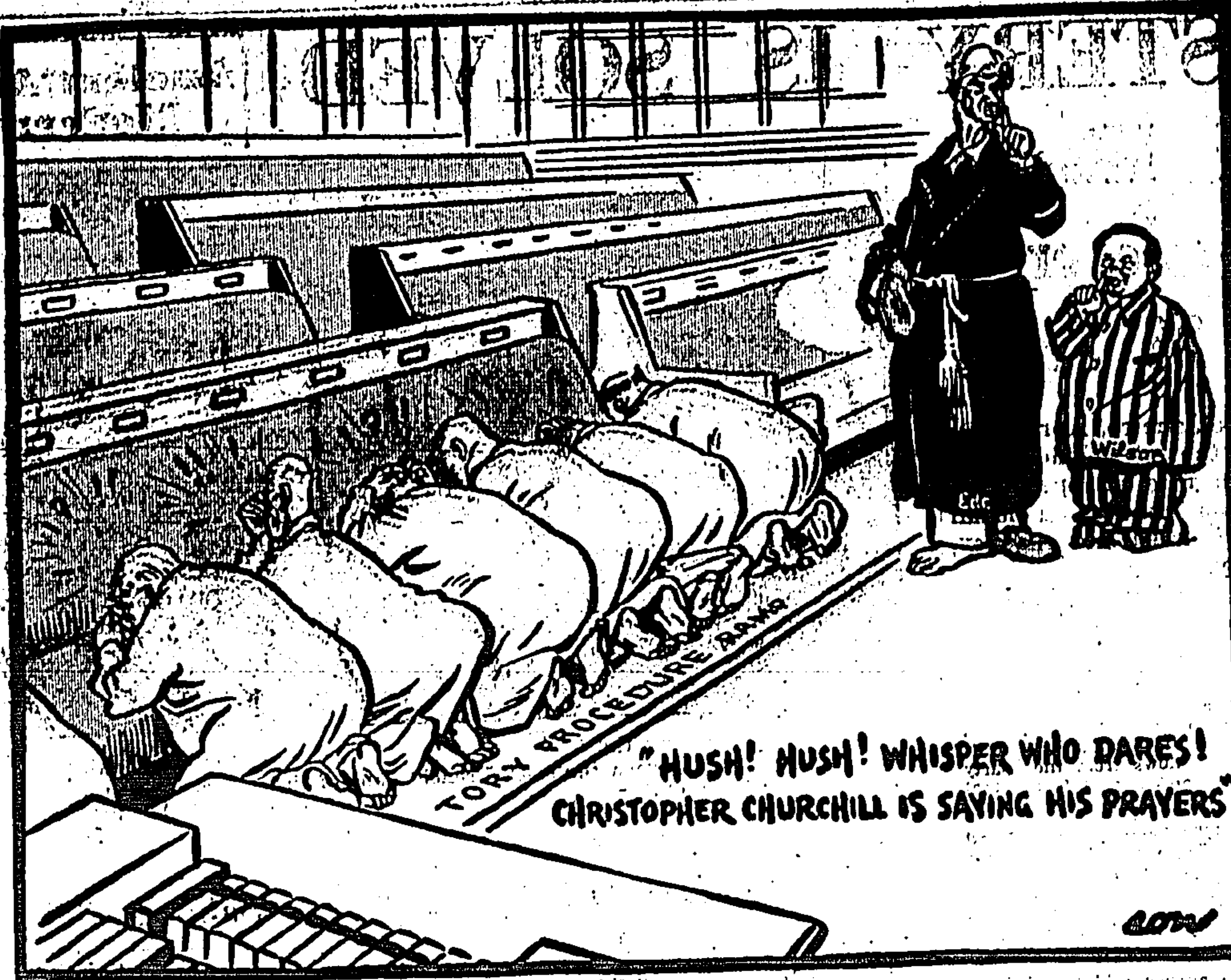
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JOSEPH STALIN'S  
RISE TO POWER

By Leonard Schapiro

ON April 4, 1922, a modest paragraph in the Russian daily press announced the hours at which the three newly-elected secretaries of the All-Russian Communist Party would receive callers. Among the names was that of a newcomer, Joseph Stalin, the General Secretary. To the public at large (or to those few outside the small Communist Party who were interested) this name was little known in 1922.

Next to Lenin, who had by then almost retired from public life, the best known figures in the revolution and in the civil war were Trotsky, Zinoviev, Bukharin, Kamenev and Rykov. Fifteen years after Stalin's appointment as General Secretary,

all these men and many more had been hounded to their deaths as traitors, leaving Stalin as the undisputed autocrat of all Russia. It was no accident.

This, Stalin's first really important appointment, certainly put into his hands all the weapons he needed to consolidate his own personal supremacy by eliminating his personal rivals. But the emergence of the dictatorship of one man over the Party was an inevitable consequence of the circumstances of Stalin's elevation.

## Bitter Struggle

The appointment of the new General Secretary by the Central Committee elected at the 11th Party Congress in 1922 marked the end of a bitter struggle inside the Party. It had begun in 1920.

The end of the civil war found the Russian Communist Party in a state of ferment. The ruthless dictatorship of the small Central Committee headed by Lenin had been tolerated while the struggle for survival lasted. But after the defeat of all armed opponents of the Bolshevik dictatorship, the rank and file of the Party began to assert themselves.

They complained that all local initiative in the Party was being stifled and that they were expected to carry out orders without having any say in Party policy. They criticised the growing bureaucracy, the selfishness and corruption of Party leaders, and their indifference to the interests of the workers.

## Peasants' Rose

They resented the fact that appointment from the centre to Party organs was replacing local election. The small Communist minorities, who controlled the trade unions by chicanery and by force, were clamouring for more power and for greater independence from central Party control.

But the discontent with the Party leadership within the Party was nothing compared to the hatred of Communist rule outside the Party. The peasants rose in rebellion against the Red Army. In 1921, the sailors of the Baltic Fleet mutinied against the Party dictatorship.

A deep rift divided the revolt inside the Party from that outside it in the country as a whole. The discontented Communists wanted more power for themselves. They had no intention of giving up their power for example, to the peasants.

unions and among the peasantry. (Zinoviev in 1921 admitted that any free trade union election would give a 95 percent victory to anti-Communist, moderate Socialist parties).

## Kronstadt Mutiny

Yet had the discontented Bolsheviks paused to think, they might have recalled that as far back as 1902 Lenin had already formulated his Party policy: the small disciplined leadership, the obedient rank and file, implicit obedience to the Party line, the surrender of all personal judgment. Now, in 1920, having followed Lenin to the violent victory of a small minority over the great majority, they revolted against the main factor in that victory.

So far as the Socialist parties were concerned, their opposition was to dictatorship as such. While they were able to voice their opinions, during the period of what was known, in spite of the frequent arrests, the rigged elections, and the closing down of their entire press, as that of "legal opposition," they demanded freedom for all Socialist parties. Their demands echoed throughout the weary country. The Kronstadt sailors' mutiny gave concrete expression to these demands.

Lenin was faced with clear alternatives: either he could yield to the demand in the country and modify the rigours of his dictatorship, or he could preserve that dictatorship by restoring strict discipline in his Party, and by quelling the opposition throughout the country to his rule with the aid of increased terror. He unhesitatingly chose the latter course.

## New Policy

His policy in 1921 was at the time and has been ever since portrayed, by Soviet historians and their echoes in the West, as designed to save Soviet Russia from counter-revolution. But it was not counter-revolution which then threatened the Communist dictatorship, but ordinary, moderate, trade union and agrarian Socialism. The anti-Communist White Armies had been defeated by November 1920. The threat of Allied intervention no longer existed.

The new policy began early in 1921 with the wholesale imprisonment of the Socialists still at large and the final suppression of the Socialist parties. The next step was the reorganisation of the Communist Party itself. At the 10th Party Congress in March 1921, Lenin eliminated from the secretariat of the Party three men of comparatively moderate views: Serebriakov, Krestinsky and Preobrazhensky. They favoured more freedom of discussion inside the Party and stricter control over the Party officials. They were replaced by new men of Lenin's chosen, radical, Bolshevik type. The year 1921 was the year of the new policy.

At the Party Congress in 1922, the delegates still dared to be openly critical of the Central Committee, and actually outvoted it on a proposal that three of its severest critics should be expelled from the Party. Their offence had been that they complained to the Communist International of the treatment which they were receiving in Soviet Russia. Such "indiscipline" called for the sternest measures, and the best man for the unenviable task was Stalin. There is nothing to suggest that his appointment in April 1922 as General Secretary was otherwise than with Lenin's full approval.

Where Molotov had failed, Stalin before long succeeded. The party of obedient automatons which he built up by a system of espionage, terror and control of key appointments, was the realisation in practice of Lenin's dream of 1902. The many veterans of the revolution who revolted against Stalin's system in the years which followed found too late that control of the party machine gave him all the power he needed to brand criticism as indiscipline, and indiscipline as treason. Their fate was predetermined on April 4, 1922.

## No Betrayal

Trotsky and his followers have laboured to show Stalin as a malevolent intriguer who betrayed Lenin's policy. Malevolent and intriguer he may be, but there was no betrayal of Lenin. Lenin believed that a small minority had the right to dictate over the vast majority in the country. To follow this course a disciplined band of obedient conspirators was needed, rather than a parliament of men free to voice their opinions and to criticise. Stalin created this Party, but he created it to Lenin's design.

The system which exists today is the logical outcome of Lenin's plan. The rise to absolute power exacted is the price paid by the thousands who, in October 1917, were duped or hypnotised by Lenin into believing that they were creating the dictatorship of the proletariat. What they in fact created was the dictatorship of the Communist Party.

## Power Monopoly

The subsequent course of Soviet history was inherent in this single fact. Lenin might have reversed this course in 1921, but it would have cost him his own monopoly of power. He would have had to concede the right of participation in government to Socialist parties ready and anxious to share in it. Many years earlier, before Trotsky joined Lenin's party, he had pointed out that the dictatorship of a central committee is bound in the end to become the dictatorship of one man. Stalin has proved the truth of Trotsky's forecast. For the strongest form of dictatorship is that of one man. Stalin's appointment in 1922 was designed to ensure the supremacy of the Communist Party. It was not to be a mere formality, as it has been made out.

Sitting On  
The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

Higher taxes are foreshadowed in the next Budget. Fuel restrictions are expected to be eased in the spring. — from the news.

WE who live in cuckoo-land  
Hail the coming  
spring  
Blossoms bright on either  
hand

Loud the birds will sing  
April Budget, April rain  
Higher taxes due

The more you earn the less  
you gain  
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo.

★ ★ ★  
We who live in cuckoo-land  
Gladly greet the sun.  
Light and warmth no longer  
banned

Now the winter's done  
Now you need no fire bright  
Fires are your due  
Throw on the coals, switch on  
the light  
Cuckoo, cuckoo cuckoo.

★ ★ ★  
We who live in cuckoo-land  
On an April day  
Walk on Sunday, hand in  
hand

Watch the lambs at play  
Not for us the roasted meat  
Not for us the stew  
We subsidise what we can't  
eat  
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo.

Home is the  
soldier

A woman writing to a newspaper, revolutionary says: "Men of 50 and over are in their prime and need love and passion even more than young men. Their middle-aged wives can make them happy if they want to."

It is evening in Bide-A-Wee. The middle-aged English wife has read the above. The middle-aged English husband has arrived home from the City. As he stands in the hall powerful arms are flung round his neck.

Darling.  
Mabel, whatever are you doing?  
Darling. I love you. I love you.

For heaven's sake, Mabel. You're strangling me.  
All day I've waited for this moment, my precious, my own.

You're not intoxicated, are you, Mabel?  
Yes. I am. Intoxicated with passion. How handsome you look in your bowler, worn like a helmet, holding your umbrella like a sword. My soldier home from the City wars.

Now you've knocked my glasses off. Really, Mabel, I think you ought to lie down and take things quietly.  
First I shall sit. But not quietly. I shall sit on your knee. Come my hero.

No, Mabel, not on my knee. Please. You know I have sciatica.  
Sit there, my warrior.

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After all, your slimming diet hasn't made a lot of difference, Mabel.

The soldier, weary from the hard battle, needs soft cushions and the solace of a woman's arms. There.

Oh, my stomach, Mabel. You're sitting on my stomach. How soft and silvery are the grey hairs fringing the high head, as bare and austere as a noble mountain. How grim and soldierly the rough, grey moustache. I think I shall bite your ear.

Oh, no, Mabel. Not that. Let me get up, please. I must phone the doctor.

The doctor? Is my warrior hurt then?  
I'll say he is. But I don't want to see the doctor. I want him to see you.

Purity drive

ACCORDING to an Indian newspaper, The Current, more than 800 persons, "including millions of supporters" of the purity drive in April 1930 by taking a solemn oath not to adulterate food, counterfeit currency, obtain false ration cards, forge signatures, accept bribes, travel without tickets, or commit suicide.

As the oath was taken for a year only some of the boys may return next month to the old carefree days of forgery and bribery; the rest will report to a committee of public morals to give an account of their behaviour during the past twelve months and be invited to renew the oath.

You say you have not forged a signature for a whole year?  
Well, just one. Only one little signature.

One little signature on a big cheque?  
Yes, but only one little forgery.

This is not according to your oath.  
Before the oath I forged signatures every day. Look now I have improved.

How about counterfeit currency?  
In a whole year I have made only one little note. Just one.

A big denomination?  
The biggest. But only one note. Before the oath I made them day and night. How wicked I was then.

Any false ration cards?  
Just one for myself. Before the oath I used to get one for my wife. But not now, I am reformed.

★ ★ ★  
Have you travelled anywhere without a ticket?  
Only on the longest journeys. Before the oath I travelled without tickets everywhere. Bribes?

Just one.  
Enormous, but only one. Would you like to renew your oath?

Only one part of it. Otherwise I am ruined.  
Which part?  
I swear a most solemn oath I will not commit suicide.

(London Express Service)

Buying boycott  
spreading

From NEWELL ROGERS

NEW YORK. HOUSEWIVES' tempers are rising in America and food prices are beginning to fall.

In Pittsburgh steelworkers' wives are organising a boycott of high-priced meat. They tell the butchers: "It is not against them and promise to let the butchers know when the boycott starts."

The idea threatens to spread. In the Mid-West wheat prices weaken. The housewives, blizzards, and the farmers' increased acreage for food combine to send prices down. Wheat is down 14 cents a bushel in the Kansas City market.

The blizzards, with moisture for the parched great plains, mean a blizzard of grain next harvest.

The Agriculture Department estimates this year's plantings of key crops at 336 million acres—5,000,000 above last season.

Rice, wheat, maize, and tobacco acreage are up. In Washington the farmers are joining business and labour to oppose price and wage controls.

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FATHEFUL to Britain and a three-year contract with Horne, Wilcox, Michael Wilding will resist Hollywood's lure after completing his next picture with Greer Garson. He is going home to make a picture in which Anna Neagle will play Florence Nightingale.

A HOLLYWOOD cinema booked a double bill of "All about Eve" and "Guest Book" for the day after the Motion Picture Academy chose the best actress of the year.

The booking was made in the expectation that either Bette Davis or Gloria Swanson stars of the two films, would be chosen.

But a poll of 30,000 Americans for the "Guest Book" was held. The result was a landslide for Bette Davis.

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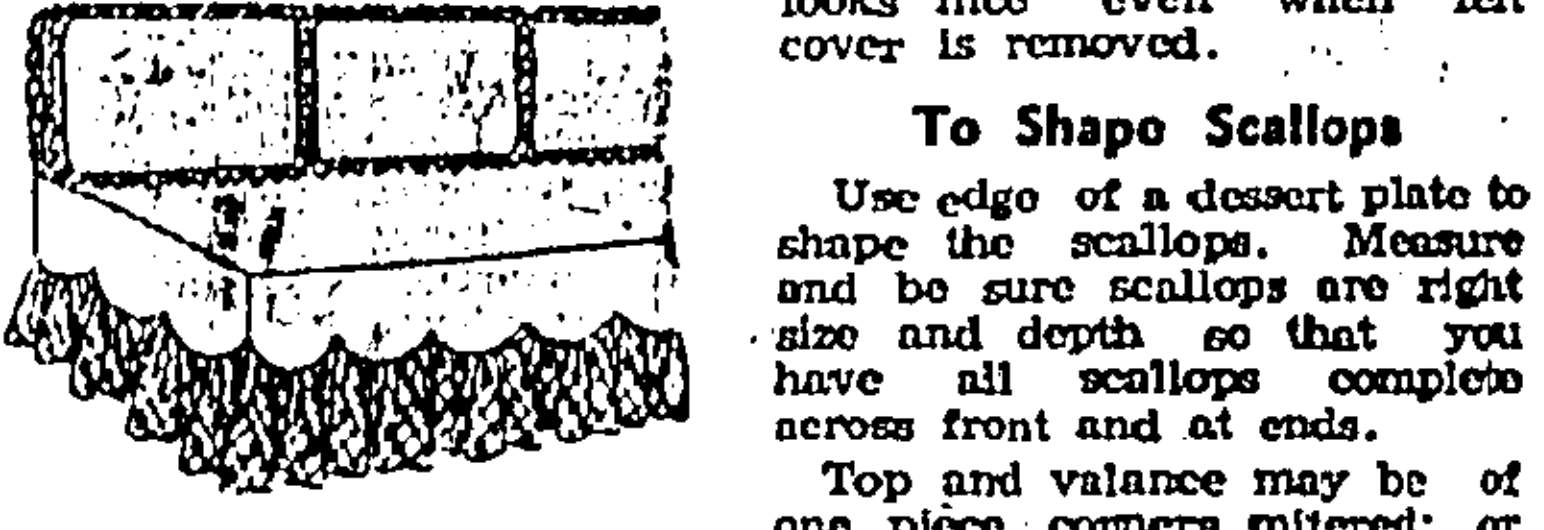
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### Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks-Pickens

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looks nice even when felt cover is removed.

**To Shape Scallops**

Use edge of a dessert plate to shape the scallops. Measure and be sure scallops are right size and depth so that you have all scallops complete across front and at ends.

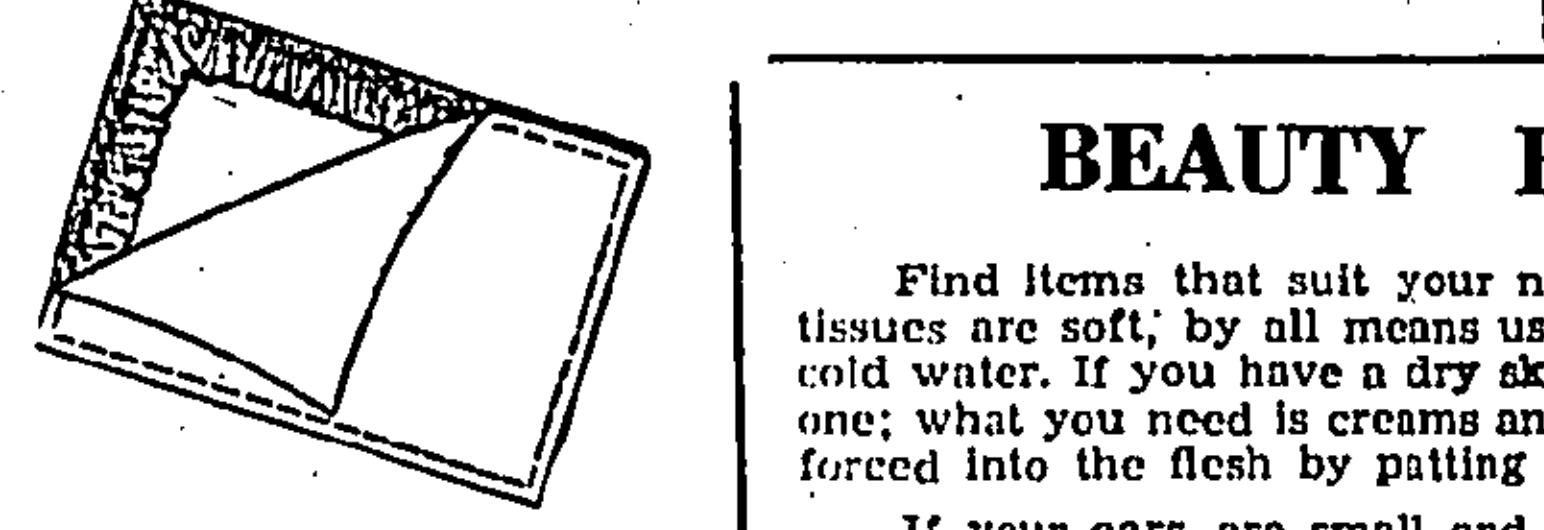
Top and valance may be of one piece, corners mitered; or you can add valance, using a seam to join it to spread.

Edges of scallops in felt need no finishing. If made of fabric, they should be lined, faced or bound.

**One Pillow Top**

Cut felt to fit your pillows. Make a double bias ruffle of felt, 1 1/2" wide finished, to go around the pillows. This means you cut ruffling 4 1/4" wide and use 3/4" seams.

Gather the ruffle, stitch it to one pillow top as shown. Lay second pillow piece over this



and stitch again. Leave an opening large enough to insert pillow easily.

Chintz flounce is of one thickness, finished with a 1 1/2" hem. Hem flounce first, gather opposite edge, then sew this edge to a 2"-wide muslin band or tape as illustrated. Catch this tape neatly to the box spring of the day bed so bed

### MIDNIGHT RAINCOAT



This "Midnight Raincoat" in pale aquamarine taffeta with mink collar and cuffs, comes from Pierre Balmain's current Paris Spring Collection. When in the rain the hood and huge sleeves serve as protection over evening clothes; when indoors, the sleeves puff up into large butterfly silhouettes and the hood is removable.

### BEAUTY REMINDER

Find items that suit your needs. If you have an oily skin or tissues are soft, by all means use an astringent and plenty of cold water. If you have a dry skin you should not use either one; what you need is creams and creams and more creams, forced into the flesh by patting and tapping.

If your ears are small and pretty, sweep your hair back smoothly. Show them, because they are a beauty asset. If they are larger than they should be, cover at least the tops of them with side locks, and do not wear earrings.

What about your neck? You should include that in your creaming sessions. What's more, if you are going to keep its youthful appearance until you are a grandmother, make it a practice to keep your head on the level. Let your chin drop and neck muscles have no work to do, so they go limp. What then? You can be afflicted with fiddle strings or necklace creases. You may even develop a spare chin which will make you pretty mad.

## DUMB BELLS



### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's When Raise Means No Support

By OSWALD JACOBY

"WHEN is a raise not a raise?" The curious fact is that in bridge it is possible to raise your partner's suit when your real meaning is that you have no support at all for that suit.

In the hand shown today, North became alarmed as soon as his partner responded in diamonds. He decided that the best way to show his distribution and his values was to bid spades, clubs, and then diamonds—indicating a jump bid somewhere along the way. This would indicate extreme shortness in the fourth suit (hearts), and would encourage South to proceed if possible.

This plan would have been good enough, but a better idea presented itself. West doubled three hearts. West, by the way, didn't think that the double would stay in. He just wanted to indicate a favorable lead to his partner.

North could bid four hearts to show that he had no hearts at all. It was clear that North couldn't have heart support for then he would have been glad to redouble.

<b>NORTH (D)</b> 17	
AKQ84	10963
None	762
QJ84	973
A982	AKJ10
<b>WEST</b>	
72	10963
AQJ1054	762
65	973
Q73	AKJ10
<b>SOUTH</b>	
J5	10963
K983	762
AK102	973
854	AKJ10
<b>Both vul.</b>	
North	East
1 Pass	2 Pass
3 Pass	3 Double
4 Pass	4 N.T. Pass
5 Pass	6 N.T. Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♦	

Instead of increasing the contract, hence "raise" could be a bid to show control of the suit.

North later completed his message by raising diamonds. South then knew his partner's distribution and could safely bid the slam.

The play was simple enough. South could expect to win five spades and a club and therefore needed six trump tricks to make the small slam. Therefore he had to win four trump tricks in his own hand and two heart ruffs in the dummy.

South won the opening lead in his own hand. He led the king of trumps, ruffed a heart with dummy's jack, returned to his hand by leading a trump. He then led the king of trumps to the king and ruffed another heart with the queen of diamonds. Declarer got back with the jack of spades to draw the last trump, after which the rest of dummy's spades could be run.

### CARD SENSE

Q—Your partner deals and bids one diamond, and you bid one heart with Spade 3-3-3, Heart K-J-7-5-4, Diamond 8-7-3, Club 4. Now your partner raises to two hearts (the opponents passing at each turn). What should you do?

A—Pass. Your partner could have raised to three or four hearts with a really good hand, and he has only four hearts. His simple raise indicates, game should be out of the question.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner deals and bids one diamond, and you bid one heart with Spade 3-3-3, Heart K-J-7-5-4, Diamond 8-7-3, Club 4. Now your partner raises to two hearts (the opponents passing at each turn). What should you do?

Answer tomorrow.

### POCKET CARTOON



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

It appears that Emma Mulhish, having got back into the rocket, recognised the stud under the gumbrel-valve, from the sage's description. She pressed it.

Down through fiery darkness, down through immeasurable abysses of nebular phosphorescence hurtled the rocket. By whirling planets in mist-filled chasms, by whirling meteors and revolving satellites, now threading the mazes of a thousand decaying and gaseous nebulae, now burning through the walls of interplanetary fog, the intrepid charwoman came, darting homewards. All about her was boiling light and steaming half-light. Thundering fire-balls clove a path across livid precipices from horizon to horizon. Frightful explosions shook a ghastly shower of white rain-dance over the rocket. Luminous bodies hissed and foamed in a green glare that revealed solid nuclei which had begun to cool before the debris of evolution flowed in swathing moraines of bubbling force from its hell-centred lairs. Strange spectra and glowing gases flashed and gleamed like the titanic fangs of pre-Cyclopean beasts of prey. But Emma Mulhish sat eating a cucumber sandwich.

**Mrs Roof waits**

MRS ROOF, Emma's admirable mother, is taking it all calmly. She said today, "This daughter ship the preddice against women in public life. A woman what's good enough to go to the moon is good enough to be a bishop or a billiard-marker or a Prime Minister. Not that Emma will ever stay put. She has wanderin' in 'er blood, on account of 'er father bein' a gas-inspector, and goin' to places to place. All she 'ad a good use what went to Birmingham."

**Getting out of the rut**

Men are afraid of being unconventional in their dress. (Evening paper.)

NOT a valance, the Surrealist painter. He puts his legs through the arm-holes of his waistcoat, thrusts his trousers over his head, upside down, so that his arms go into the leg-holes, hangs his coat on a hook attached to his shirt, stuffs his socks into the lining of his hat and ties his shoes over his knees with his braces. Thus prepared, he points a circle on bleached tree-bark with a brush made of barbed wire.

**Nothing to do with me**

A MAN who was passing through Eaton-square was beckoned into a house by the owner. "I've shot a horse in my bathroom," said the owner. "Will you help me to carry it down?" "Why on earth did you do that?" asked the passer-by. "Can you tell," replied the owner, "a better room to shoot a horse in?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

If you are born today, you have learned to make the most use of them. Your ambitions are vaulting and you are inclined to think and talk about your plans rather than getting to work and instrumenting them. For you, there is always a tomorrow. Don't let procrastination become your own worst enemy.

You have what might be called the artistic temperament. You are moody and easily depressed. Discover how to combat this. Actually a high-strung nature, often due to tensions. Learn to relax. You will find that an alternating pattern of work and play will keep you in good humour.

In marriage, select someone born under Sagittarius or Libra. And don't get in love with either. Be sure that you know your own mind and heart first. You will have a host of friends so be sure that you have selected the right one for life!

You have such a deep love of justice and feeling for all that you cannot endure seeing anyone suffer. You are the first to come to the aid of those who need help and are ready with material assistance as well as with good advice.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. The birthday star be your daily guide.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—This may be your day to meet the public. Make a good impression. Get exactly what you want now.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fine day for shopping. Supply your personal needs. But don't help the domestic economy.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—The stars are definitely in your favour right now. Aim high and you will surely reach your objective.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Keep in touch with all your friends. Contacts are important. Write if you haven't time to visit.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Good news may come from a distance. A former co-worker may be in a position to offer an opportunity.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Put your best foot forward, especially when meeting some dignitary who can do you a good turn.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Keep up with the current news in your profession. Be progressive in your attitude.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be conservative in your expenditures, especially if you are concerned with a business partnership.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Written documents need to be scrutinized carefully today. Make decisions then and there.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Intuition will guide you in making decisions for the right procedure. Make real progress today.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't hesitate to ask for assistance from someone in authority. The boss has a kind heart after all.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20)—A good time for business advances for you. Ask for a raise now and the chances are good for getting it.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Teddy Bear Had a Problem

—Merlin the Magician Helped Him Solve It—  
By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, was saying: "All my relatives are big. But just look at me, I'm no bigger than a round ball. How can I get myself bigger? What can I do?"

Teddy looked all around the room at his friends, who were listening to him. There were Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names; and Mr Punch, and General Tin, the tin soldier.

"All of you are bigger than I am!" added Teddy sadly.

Knarf asked Teddy: "You just said your relatives were big, Teddy. Who are your relatives?"

"The other bears," replied Teddy. "The live ones, I mean Uncle Grizzly, and Cousin Polar, and Aunt Black, and Grandma Brown. They're enormous."

**Up the Chimney**

"The rest of him is up the chimney!" shouted Knarf.

Everyone rushed outside. Sure enough, there was Teddy standing in the chimney. Or, at any rate, part of him was in the chimney. The rest of him was so high up in the sky that his head was in the clouds.

"Teddy! Hello up there! T-e-d-y-y!" Knarf called.

"How do you like it way up in the sky?" shouted Knarf.

"Are you tall enough, Teddy?" yelled all the others. Mr Merlin just sat on a rock and smiled.

**Eat and Eat**

"You don't eat enough," said Mr Punch. "The only way to get big is to eat and eat and eat."

"I think," said Hanid, "that the way to get big, Teddy, is to wolf and grow up."

"How long do I have to wait?" Teddy wanted to know.

Hanid thought Teddy might have to wait eighteen or twenty years.

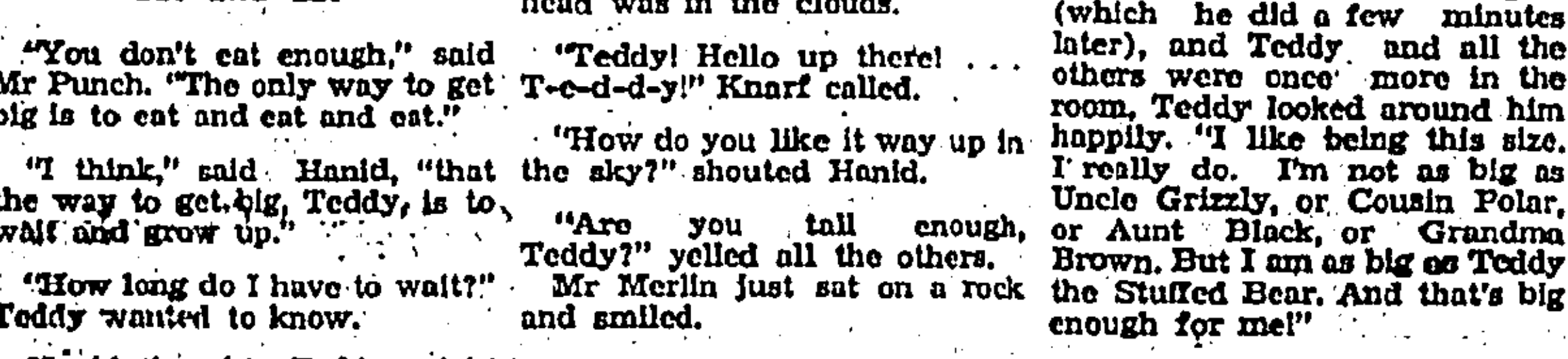
"That's too long," said Teddy. "I'd like to get big by tomorrow morning."

General Tin said to Teddy: "Now the way to get big and tall, my friend, is to stretch yourself. Keep reaching up toward the ceiling. And when you get into bed at night, try to stretch your feet down to the end of the bed."

"Will that take long?" Teddy said.

"Ten years," said General Tin. "Too long," said Teddy.

Just then Mr Merlin the magician came into the room. When he heard that Teddy wanted to get big and tall he smiled and said: "It's very easy."



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# EDDIE THOMAS LIKELY TO FIGHT "SUGAR RAY" FOR WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

Miami, Florida, Apr. 3.  
A World Welterweight title fight between Ray (Sugar) Robinson and Britain's Eddie Thomas, holder of the British, Empire and European titles, is a probability for June, in London.

Mr George Gafford, Robinson's manager, said that he had approached Mr Jack Solomons, the London promoter, "10 days ago," accepting an offer for the fight.

Robinson was stripped of his World Welterweight title by the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission after he had won the Middleweight Championship from Jake LaMotta.

## Charles Will Defend Against Joey Maxim

Chicago, Apr. 3.  
Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles and Lightweight Champion Joey Maxim are due to meet in a 16-round bout for the heavyweight title at Chicago Stadium on May 30.

The bout will be officially confirmed on Friday when the two fighters submit their contracts to the Illinois State Athletic Commission.—Associated Press.

## Hongkong Well Represented In FARELF Boxing Finals

On Friday, April 6, the finals of the FARELF Individual Boxing Championships will be held at Singapore.

Followers of local Army boxing will be interested to learn that Hongkong will be strongly represented in the majority of weights. Most of the boxers who took part in that grand display of boxing on the occasion of the recent Charity Competition at the China Fleet Club will be in action.

Gnr Higgs of 23rd Fd Regt, R.A., who will be remembered for the two great fights with Cpl Donoghue in the final of the Land Forces Boxing Championships and the special bout at the China Fleet Club, will fight as a Bantam.

Cpl Donoghue of 6 F.O.D., winner of the Land Forces title, will fight in the Featherweight class.

The following will represent Hongkong at the weights at which they won the Land Forces titles, except Cpl Harrington, who replaces Sgt Deadman, who is unfit: Gnr Atkins—14th Fd Regt R.A. (Lightweight); Tpr Hallwood 3 RTR (Light Welter);

## IRC TENNIS MEETING

Members of the Indian Recreation Club are reminded that a meeting of the Lawn Tennis Section of the Club will be held at the Clubhouse today, at 6 p.m.

The previous meeting was postponed due to the inclement weather.

## ALL THE THRILLS WITHOUT THE SPILLS



Howard Langridge of Brooklyn, New York, who won the title of champion of the world in the 1940s, is seen here in a scene from the film "The Red Shoes".

## THE BOGARTS BLOW IN



A GUY LOADED WITH CHARM

a characteristically arrogant stance (left), and also with a steadily non-silly look, stilling below their good-time philosophy.

## DAVID LEWIN'S Spotlight

The Bogarts—Humphrey and Betty—took a look at Britain for an hour the other day from the deck of an Atlantic liner in Plymouth Sound. Then they pushed off to Paris.

No discourtesy intended. It was just the way the journey worked out. After a week or ten days in Paris, Bogart and his wife Lauren Bacall ("better call me Betty") will be in London for a three months' stay while the head of the household makes a film.

Humphrey Bogart looks on a little item like that as a financially necessary break between periods of having fun.

At 50 Mr Bogart has built himself quite a reputation for "having fun." I talked to him in the Liberte and his voice growled as he said: "In the old days, when I was starting, picture-making was just a sporadic affair between fun-making. Now most people in Hollywood are scared of cutting loose."

"They have forgotten Gilbert, Harlow, Lombard. They take themselves seriously to-day, weigh things up, talk about being 'good' will ambassadors."

When they want to do anything they really like they stop short and ask: "Is it a good thing to let the bomb go now, boys—or shall we wait?" Then they wait and the chance has gone."

## Niven As Guide

What are the fun prospects for the Bogarts in Europe? Mr Bogart pondered a bit. Then he said: "Might be difficult in Paris because I don't speak the language. But David Niven is coming to show us around, and with that boy anything is possible."

And London? "Well," said Bogie—he shudders his Christian name—"I'll probably look up with the Oliver. We got to know them in Hollywood. They're nice people. But I don't suppose hell-raising is much to their line really."

From his wallet Bogart pulled out a picture of his son, two-year-old Stephen. "He's taken quite a bit of the dust out of me. When you're a father you're not supposed to get expelled from night clubs. I'm barred from a couple in New York—but I don't care. I didn't like the places anyway."

The night-club interlude in the Bogart career came when he took to totting a couple of like-sized stuffed pandas around Broadway. The club men objected. Bogart said: "A guy should be able to take his panda wherever he wants to."

## An Addition

Betty Bacall took over. She is 36, tall—5'11", slim—with brown hair matching her eyes. Hollywood added the second "B" to her surname to stop people rhyming it with "crackles."

Then "The Look" promoted her from being a theatre usherette to small parts on the stage, to a glossy magazine model, and finally to films. Lauren Bacall explained: "That Look. An accident, really. What you do is make a face like how the head and look upward with the eyes. It helps if the mind isn't completely blank either."

## The Others . . .

Miss Bacall is no "blank" brunette. For years she battled with her studio, rejecting parts which she considered did not suit her. (The last two films she refused: "Storm Warning" and "Rocky Mountain.")

She has just left the studio. "I gave them some of my blood but it wasn't a meeting of the minds," she said.

If you want to know how the Bogart Bogarts make a success of life, you get back to talking about "having fun." That—and staying together.

"It's the way to make a marriage last," said Bogart. "I stay with Betty all the time—except when she's in the beauty parlour. I tried it the other way—and it never did work out."

## Fun-Loving

Lauren Bacall had a diamond bracelet complete with miniature white, with her. She is never without it. The inscription from her husband reads: "If you want anything—just whistle." (He told me to blow it if he wandered; he seldom wandered.)

On this trip, only Humphrey Bogart will be working. He is to star with Katharine Hepburn in C. S. Forester's "African Queen."

When they come back from location in Africa ("Of course I'm going," said Miss Bacall. "I'll do everything except hum—and I won't do that in case I blow my head off"), their son will be down over to join them.

So there they were—just a quiet, fun-loving family.

Lauren Bacall said: "Bogie is brilliant on the screen only. He's really a guy loaded with charm."

What's more, I believe Bogart is a real guy. He's got a sense of humor. He's got a sense of humor. He's got a sense of humor.

## KEN SMITH & J. G. DRUMMOND Report

## British Films Are Due For A Prestige Boost In America

BRITISH FILMS are due for a prestige boost in America on April 1 when "The Tales of Hoffman" has its world premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

This will be the first time a film has ever been shown in that august edifice, and the break with tradition has been countenanced only because ballet is the subject, with Moira Shearer, Robert Helpmann and Leonide Massine dancing to Offenbach's music played by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Hitherto Hollywood has always fled ballet under "box-office poison" and left it at that; but since the Sadler's Wells Company took America by storm and Britain led the way with Moira Shearer's film success in "The Red Shoes," they have come to realise that there is gold among the piousities and entrechats.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER are now about to take the field with "An American in Paris" which they modestly describe as "the most ambitious musical project in film history."

It will feature a 17-minute ballet sequence danced to George Gershwin's music.

Alas! their joy is clouded by fear that the world might think them prompted by other than artistic considerations.

Henken to their plaintive little cry: "Whether or not the fact that 'The Red Shoes' has proved an outstanding attraction for over two years on the American screen, or that the Sadler's Wells English Ballet Company recently had an advance sale in excess of a million dollars for its second tour of the United States, had anything to do with the decision to make the film is not determined."

## BLYTH SHADOW

CONSTANCE SMITH, the Irish actress who has been suffering from an over-dose of publicity recently, must be wondering when she is to be free from the shadow of Ann Blyth.

The announcement that she had been replaced by the more experienced Ann in the part of "The House on the Strand" reminds us of a similar incident.

As the film "The House on the Strand" was being made, Constance Smith was replaced by Ann Blyth in the part of the "house on the strand."

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The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2:00 p.m. each day.

There are ten races each day (20 in all).

Through Tickets at \$40.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$20.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Almeida Street, Hong Kong

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT THE SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges, admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of lifts will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' steads.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER

Secretary



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SAILINGS TO		
"SHENKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 4th Apr.
"FOYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 9th Apr.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 9th Apr.
"HANKOW"	Tientsin & Tientsin	10 a.m. 10th Apr.
"SHENKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 10th Apr.
"SINKANG"	Djakarta	5 p.m. 12th Apr.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 14th Apr.
"FAKHOT"	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Apr.
"KUNNAN"	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 17th Apr.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 18th Apr.

### ARRIVALS FROM

"FOYANG"	Tientsin & Tientsin	5th Apr.
"KWEIYANG"	Bangkok	7th Apr.
"SOOCHOW"	Sourabaya	8th Apr.
"SINKANG"	Djakarta & Sibit	8th Apr.
"SHENKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 9th Apr.
"ANKING"	Moji	11th Apr.
"FUKIEN"	Singapore	11th Apr.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	11th Apr.
"YUNNAN"	Bangkok	14th Apr.

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

### SAILINGS TO

"TAIYUAN"	Japan	26th Apr.
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	2nd week May
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	22nd May

### ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Ports	24th Apr.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia	1st week May
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	10th May

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"PATROCLUS"	Marseilles Liverpool & Glasgow	9th Apr.
"AUTOMEDON"	Liverpool & Glasgow	16th Apr.
"AENEAS"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	25th Apr.
"MYRMIDON"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	29th Apr.

### Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Ship	Leaves	Arrives
S. "AENEAS"	Liverpool 24th Feb.	Hong Kong 14th Apr.
"AUTOMEDON"	4th Mar.	14th Apr.
"MYRMIDON"	7th Mar.	16th Apr.
"PROMETHEUS"	Sailed	16th Apr.
G. "PERSEUS"	18th Mar.	16th Apr.
S. "BELLEROPHON"	21st Mar.	20th Apr.
"MARON"	31st Mar.	4th May
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	4th Apr.	9th May
G. "PYRRHUS"	13th Apr.	18th Apr.

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HK/Manila/B.N. Borneo (DC-3)	6.30 a.m. Mon. 4.00 p.m. Tues.	
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# BEN LINE

## ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENALDER"	C.K. via Singapore	on or abt. 7th Apr.
"BENAVON"	do	20th Apr.
"BENALBANACH"	do	2nd May
"BENVENUE"	do	10th May
"BENLAWERS"	do	30th May

## SAILINGS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Antwerp	12th Apr.
"BENAVON"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	20th Apr.
"BENVENUE"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	14th May
"BENLAWERS"	London, Antwerp & Rotterdam	2nd June

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change three ships' names

We, Peters and Company, Limited of 30, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Vessels (named below) of the Hong Kong Registry, for permission to change their names as follows:—

1. Steam Tug "TID 181" changed to "SHUNLEY"—Off. No. 180897, Gross tonnage 54.43 tons.
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3. Lighter "SIN TAI LUK" changed to "KAMLEY"—Off. No. 187674, Gross tonnage 150.48 tons.

and to have them registered in the new names at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Peters and Company, Limited.

Any objection to the Proposed changes of names must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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## BIG BLAZE IN MANILA PORT AREA

Manila, Apr. 4.—A spectacular one-hour fire razed three warehouses in Manila's port area late at night, causing an estimated 1,500,000 pesos' damage to property. No one was reported hurt.

The police have not yet determined the cause of the fire, which broke out shortly after 10 p.m. A watchman saw smoke shooting out of the roof of one of the warehouses leased to the United Warehousing Corporation, and the building shortly after was enveloped in flames.

The bulk of the property loss is imported merchandise, including truck tyres, cigarettes and textiles stored at the warehouses. All were understood to be fully insured.

The fire for a time threatened the nearby offices of Koppel (Philippine) Incorporated and plants of the U.S. Tobacco Corporation, but the timely arrival of firemen prevented the blaze from spreading—United Press.

## Desire For Solution

London, Apr. 3.—Mr. George McGhee, United States Assistant Secretary of State, was understood to have stressed the urgency of a solution to the Persian oil problem when he called on Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, here today.

Usually reliable sources here said that Mr. McGhee and Mr. Morrison had exploratory talks on Middle Eastern affairs and exchanged detailed views on the situation created by the decision to nationalise the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Mr. McGhee called on Mr. Morrison at the Foreign Office in London a few hours before he was due to fly back to Washington after an extended Middle East tour.—Reuter.

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S.S. "CORFU"	31st May	2nd July

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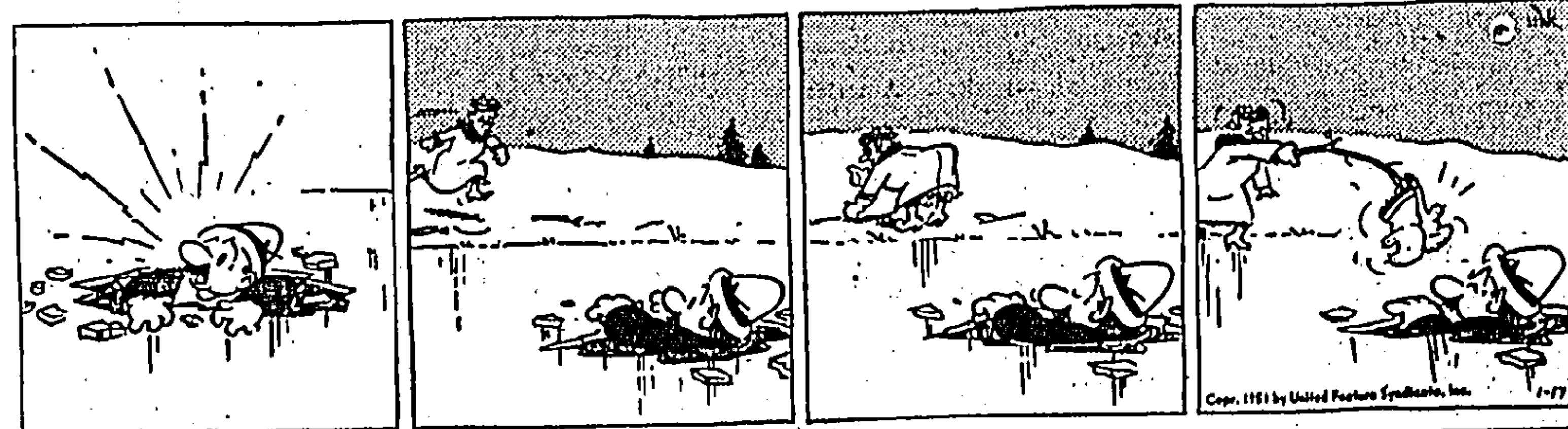
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## Eniwetok

Atom Tests

Next Month

Washington, Apr. 3.—At least one of the coming atomic tests at Eniwetok will take place early in May, it was disclosed today.

Representative F. Edward Hebert (Democrat), appointed to represent the House Armed Services Committee at the test, said he was advised he would leave Washington on May 1 and return on May 12.

The chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, announced at a public Committee hearing today that the Defense Department had asked him to appoint one member of the Committee to attend the coming atomic tests at Eniwetok.

Official reports have said the first atomic test was set for early this month and that others would come at intervals running into May.—United Press.

## Bermuda's New CS

London, Apr. 3.—Mr. Oswald Arthur, Chief Commissioner in Cyprus, has been appointed Colonial Secretary in Bermuda, it was announced today.

Mr. Arthur succeeds Mr. W. Addy, who was transferred to the Federation of Malaya as Deputy Commissioner-General for Colonial Affairs, South-East Asia.—United Press.

## Germany To Open India Consulate

Frankfurt, Apr. 3.—A West German Consulate-General is expected to be opened at Bombay soon, the West German economic news agency V.W.D. reported today.

"The Consulate would be the first of a series of German consulates in India," the agency said.



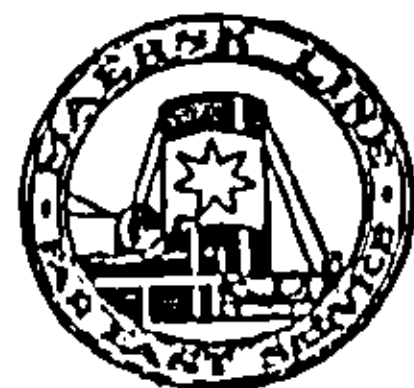
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"FELIX ROUSSEL" from Marseilles 5th Apr.  
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M.S. "PETER MAERSK" Apr. 30  
M.S. "LEXA MAERSK" May 15

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tered at Kowloon Godown No. 50 (No. 2 Gate Canton  
Road, Entrance) on the Thursday 5th April, between  
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ORDERS BOOKED

## Requests For U.S. Financing

Washington, Apr. 3.

The Latin American dele-  
gates appealed directly to  
the United States Defence  
Mobiliser, Mr. Charles Wil-  
son, today for help in boost-  
ing production of raw  
materials.

They got the chance when Mr.  
Wilson appeared before the  
Economic Committee of the con-  
ference of Foreign Ministers of  
21 American Republics. Mr.  
Wilson said the United States  
was letting defence contracts at  
the very satisfactory rate of  
\$5,000,000 per month, but  
military output would require  
the diversion of materials from  
the manufacture of civilian  
goods until about 1953.

The Latin delegates im-  
mediately hit Mr. Wilson with a  
series of proposals mostly in-  
volving United States financial  
aid for their countries. Dr.  
Gustavo Polt of Ecuador said  
U.S. financial help for Latin  
America would be good econo-  
mics and excellent politics.  
Ecuador had a vast supply of  
sulphur 99.9 percent pure and  
he urged the United States to  
provide machinery to handle it,  
thus relieving the acute world  
shortage. United States all the  
raw materials you want if the  
United States would just give us  
the money to build railways to  
get goods out and process them  
more cheaply than you can in  
the United States.

Dr. Polt also asked for steel  
mills in Chile and Brazil and  
textile plants in Mexico and  
Brazil.

### BOLIVIAN PROTEST

Bolivia by implication pro-  
tested against the big United  
States synthetic rubber pro-  
gramme, explaining that the  
people of the Amazon region  
lived under miserable con-  
ditions and their very life might  
be threatened if the rubber  
market collapsed.

Mr. Wilson answered Bolivia's  
complaint by saying the United  
States synthetic programme was  
only a temporary measure to  
meet the present emergency.  
As for Ecuador's sulphur sug-  
gestions, they should have very  
quick and serious consideration,  
if you have sulphur and there  
is a world shortage, you should  
not have difficulty getting the  
money you need," he added.

This was the last day of con-  
ference Committee work. Votes  
were expected on measures  
which could have far-reaching  
effects on the Latin Ameri-  
can economy.—United Press.

## Grain Prices Go Lower

Chicago, Apr. 3.

Prices of grain futures closed  
today generally lower with wheat  
off 1/4 to 1/2, as follows:—  
Wheat—Chicago per bushel  
Spot ..... 2.48 1/2  
May ..... 2.50  
July ..... 2.52  
September ..... 2.54  
December ..... 2.56  
Corn  
Spot ..... 1.18 1/2-1.19  
May ..... 1.20 1/2  
July ..... 1.22 1/2  
September ..... 1.24 1/2  
December ..... 1.26 1/2  
Rye  
May ..... 1.04 1/2-1.05 1/2  
July ..... 1.06 1/2  
Oats  
May ..... 83 1/2-84 1/2  
July ..... 85 1/2-86 1/2  
New York flour—per 200 lb. sack  
\$13.20—United Press.

### Copra Price Down

New York, Apr. 3.

Copra was offered at \$200 per  
ton, C.I.F. the Pacific coast,  
down 2.50. Prices for copra nut  
oil were quoted at 20 cents a  
pound, F.O.B. mills, down 1/2  
cents.—United Press.

## Japanese Bid For Raw Materials

Washington, Apr. 3.

Members of a joint mission representing the  
Japanese Government and Gen. MacArthur's  
Tokyo Headquarters have begun conferring with  
Defence Department officials on Japan's require-  
ments of critical raw materials during the coming  
year.

Japan's need for 20 strategic  
materials are being presented  
by the Tokyo group headed by  
Harry Brown, special as-  
sistant to the chief of SCA's  
economic scientific section.

The leader of the Japanese  
part of the delegation is Takio  
Ono, director of the Interna-  
tional Trade and Industry  
Ministry.

Army officials said the  
Japanese are in the United  
States.

1. To assist the Depart-  
ment of the Army in justifying  
before the United States and  
International Community com-  
mitment of the Japanese people  
to certain raw materials.

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## ALLIES REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON RUHR INDUSTRY

Bonn, Apr. 3.

The Allied High Commission today lifted the limit on steel produc-  
tion and relaxed the restrictions on other industries to increase West Ger-  
many's contribution to the common defence of the West.

The Commission, in a letter to the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad  
Adenauer, authorised steel production above the old limit of 11,100,000  
tons a year provided the surplus was devoted to Western rearmament.

In addition it removed the prohibitions on the  
production of synthetic oil and rubber and the  
existing restrictions on:

The size, speed and tonnage  
of merchant ships to be built or  
acquired by Germany;

The production of primary  
aluminium, synthetic ammonia,  
chlorine, styrene and certain  
machine tools;

The capacity of the synthetic  
oil, rubber and the ball and  
roller bearing industries;

It also modified the control  
over the production of elec-  
tronic valves, the backbone of  
radar and the radio industry.

The three-power decisions  
were embodied in a new agree-  
ment replacing that signed by  
the Military Governors of the  
three Western Occupation Zones  
in April, 1949.

ATOMIC CONTROL  
The new agreement laid down  
that the High Commission  
should have control over all  
atomic energy development and  
materials.

Unless authorised by the High  
Commission, Germans would be  
prohibited from manufacturing  
or handling a long list of mili-  
tary equipment, including weap-  
ons, military vehicles, war-  
ships and submarines, aircraft,  
machine tools designed for  
military production, explosives  
and certain chemicals.

The Allies will maintain con-  
trol over the productive capacity  
of steel, shipbuilding, synthetic  
rubber, petrol and oil, ball  
and roller bearings.

Allied officials explained that  
production in the purely military  
field, atomic and jet propulsion  
and primary magnesium was  
still absolutely prohibited.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMPLAINT  
Bonn, Apr. 3.

The vast German production  
machine had the official Allied  
go-ahead signal today to turn  
out war potential products  
which for the last six years  
had been "forbidden."

Disclosure of the relaxation  
came almost simultaneously  
with a blast by the Press ser-  
vice of the German Christian-  
Democratic Party, which  
complained about the Allied  
"system of small concessions"  
to Germany. The Press service  
said:

"We Germans realise with a  
feeling of grief how fast things  
develop in the Far East for a  
defeated country while there is  
no getting ahead in Europe,  
especially as far as Germany is  
concerned. The hope is that  
Western policy will soon aban-  
don inadequate small conces-  
sions and apply the generosity  
needed for making Europe  
powerful in the Western  
world."

The job of revising the old  
agreement took six months and  
was done by a tripartite intra-  
governmental study group in  
London which finished the pro-  
ject in last-minute consultations  
with Allied officials here. The  
Allied announcement said the  
agreement junked the old licen-  
sing system on making certain  
machine tools with potential  
war use, but the Allies retained  
the right to demand reports on  
destinations of exports to guard  
against their going to Com-  
munist countries. Main pro-  
hibitions retained are those  
forbidding manufacture of mili-  
tary weapons and equipment.  
Atomic energy controls remain  
unchanged. Thus German  
atomic research is confined to  
medical fields under Allied  
supervision.—United Press.

## WOOL PRICE CONTINUES TO DECLINE

Melbourne, Apr. 3.

Fine wool dropped a  
further five per cent at the  
second day of the Mel-  
bourne wool sales today.

Prices have now dropped 10  
per cent since the series opened.  
Brokers attributed the fall to  
the withdrawal of American  
buyers.

All prices are still relatively  
high and many fleeces are still  
selling at well over 100 pence  
per pound. Sixteen bales of  
combed fleeces brought 207 1/2  
pence per pound.

Bradford took the lead in  
buying followed by Australian  
mills.—Associated Press.

### US SPECULATION

Washington, Apr. 3.

A Defence Department an-  
nouncement that the American  
Armed Services would use 15  
per cent less raw wool led to  
speculation today that more  
drastic measures to fight the  
high price were being con-  
sidered.

The Defence Department said  
that more synthetic fibres such  
as nylon and orlon, as well as  
lower grades of wool, lighter  
woollen materials, and re-pro-  
cessed wool, would be used to  
make uniforms and blankets.—  
Reuter.

## London Stock Exchange

London, Apr. 3.

The London Stock Exchange  
was quietly firm today. Brewery  
shares advanced sharply on  
hope that the new Budget will  
cut the high tax on beer. Leading  
tobacco and engineering issues  
also finished with good gains.

Profit-taking showed fractions  
off the price of British Govern-  
ment bonds after early strength.  
Japanese bonds were up a  
point, but off at one time, but  
closed off later. The 1907s closed  
at 61, up 1/4, the 1910s at 45,  
unchanged, and the 1940s at 83 1/2  
off 1/4.

Financial Times Index: 121.9.—  
Associated Press.

## TIN MARKET DECLINES

London, Apr. 3.

Prices of tin dropped at the  
morning session, but steadied  
at the lower level. Turnover  
was 50 tons, including 20 tons  
for spot.

Prices closed today at the  
end of the official morning  
session as follows:  
Spot tin, buyers ..... 1,225  
Spot tin, sellers ..... 1,215  
Three months tin, buyers ..... 1,200  
Three months tin, sellers ..... 1,190  
Business done at ..... 1,205-1,195  
Settlement ..... United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Apr. 3.

World sugar futures closed  
today unchanged to 4 points  
higher, with sales totalling 60  
contracts.

Contract No. 5 closed today 1  
to 4 lower, with sales totalling  
327 contracts.

Prices closed as follows:  
Contract No. 4 (world) ..... 1.20  
May ..... 1.24 bid  
July ..... 1.24 bid  
September ..... 1.24  
Spot ..... 1.24

Contract No. 6 ..... 1.20 bid  
May ..... 1.24 bid  
July ..... 1.24 bid  
September ..... 1.24  
Spot ..... 1.24

### NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, Apr. 3.

Closing bank quotations at  
the New York Bank of America  
were as follows:  
Bank of America ..... 77 1/2 bid  
Chase National ..... 78 bid  
National City ..... 77 1/2 bid  
Citibank ..... 77 1/2 bid  
First National ..... 77 1/2 bid  
Holland ..... 77 1/2 bid

### Exchange in NY

New York, Apr. 3.

Closing exchange quotations  
at the New York Bank of America  
were as follows:  
London ..... 1.20 bid  
Paris ..... 1.20 bid  
Geneva ..... 1.20 bid  
Switzerland ..... 1.20 bid  
Belgium ..... 1.20 bid  
Netherlands ..... 1.20 bid  
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